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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 5, 2005 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this communication.

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